

10/549244  
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 SEP 2005

JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP

122 East 42nd Street,  
New York, NY 10168

Tel: (212) 986-2340 Fax: (212) 953-7733

Customer No.: 000028107

Docket No.: F-8762  
Filing Date:

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

"Express Mail" label number: EV 331 531 007 US Date of Deposit: 9/12/2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria 22313-1450 having the above "Express Mail" label number on the date of deposit indicated above.

Hannah K. Zun  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
- ATTN: BOX DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
- ATTN: BOX PCT
- ATTN: BOX PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
- THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/CH2004/000154 FILED

March 16, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Dr. Thomas MAETZKE**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **LABORATORY EQUIPMENT HAVING DRAIN GROOVES ON A WORKTOP**

This is a new patent application.

This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

This is a provisional patent application.

This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
 of prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a  Continuation,  Divisional,  Continuation-in-part, of Application

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Sheets of drawings ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4 ).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
		Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
		Computer Readable Copy
		Paper copy
		Statement verifying identity of above copies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Return Receipt Postcard	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment	
	Assignment to:	

	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .
	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
X	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  <b>Switzerland Patent Appln. No. 522/03, filed March 26, 2003, Priority Claimed</b>  of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
X	are enclosed
X	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

10/1549244  
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 SEP 2005

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM				Rate	Applied Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee Utility				\$300	
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Utility				\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR: 1.492(b)(3)			\$400	\$400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam. Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR: 1.492(c)(2)			\$200	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee - Design				\$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Design				\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam. Fee Design				\$130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Fee Design	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee - Provisional				\$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Fee - Provisional	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	11*	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$360	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees			(\$450)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Specification				\$130	\$0
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$450</b>

\* See enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

10/549244  
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 SEP 2005

- Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 450 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- Switzerland Patent Appln. No. 522/03, filed March 26, 2003, Priority Claimed.
- Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- Copy of the cover page International Publication (WO 2004/085066).
- Copy of PCT/IPEA/409 along with translation of claims 1 to 11 attached thereto.
- Copy of the PCT/IB/301 and PCT/RO/101 forms.

JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP

By   
Frank J. Jordan  
Reg. No. 20,456  
Attorney for Applicant

**DECLARATION TO FOLLOW**

101549244

JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 SEP 2005

INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

Docket Number: F-8762

Title: LABORATORY EQUIPMENT HAVING DRAIN GROOVES ON A WORKTOP

Filing Date:

1. Full Name of Inventor <b>Dr. Thomas MAETZKE</b>	Family Name <b>MAETZKE</b>	First Given Name <b>Dr. Thomas</b>	Second Given Name
Citizenship <b>Switzerland</b>	Residence City <b>Muenchenstein</b>	Residence State or Province	Residence Country <b>Switzerland</b>
Postal Address <b>c/o HPLConsult GmbH, Wilhelm Haas-Weg 12</b>	City <b>Muenchenstein</b>	Province/State	Postal Code/Country <b>4142 Switzerland</b>